

Weekly Poultry and Egg Market Update

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(reflects information for the week of Jun 20-Jun 24)

Broilers

Supply Usually sufficient with smaller sizes in the closest balance.

Demand Retail light to moderate; fast food fair to good.

Sentiment Generally steady.

Price 64.27 this week; 64.63 last week; 71.76 last year (¢ per lb.)

Production down 1.6% from last week; down -3.7% from last year.

Avg. Weight down 0.07 lbs. from last week at 5.31 lbs.

Turkeys Supply

Light to moderate.

Demand Mixed with most interest noted for Thanksgiving.

Sentiment Fully steady.

Price (Hen) 73.00 this week; 73.00 last week; 70.50 last year (¢ per lb.)

Production down 1.4% from last week; up 3.2% from last year.

Weight (Hen) up 0.21 lbs. from last week at 16.55 lbs.

Table Eggs

Supply Sufficient to fully adequate - medium; fully sufficient to ample - large.

Demand Slow to moderate into all channels.

Sentiment Barely steady to weak.

Price (NY Lrg) 53-57; down 8 from last week; down 7 from last year (¢/doz.)

Inventory up 3% from last week at 1,184,100 (30-dozen cases).

Breaking Stock

Supply Fully adequate to ample and building.

Demand Light to moderate.

Sentiment Weak.

Price (Central) 22-26; down 6-7 from last week; up 1-3 from last year (¢/doz.)

Cases Broken up 1% from last week at 1,327,867 (30-dozen cases)

Canner Fowl

Supply Fully adequate to ample.

Demand Light to no better than fair.

Sentiment Steady to barely steady.

Price Light Type 22.00-24.00¢ per lb. dressed weight w/o freight cost.

Production down 4.0% from last week; down 34.7% from last year.

Avg. Weight down 0.05 lbs. from last week at 3.29 lbs.

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